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LOK SABHA

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INTERACTION BETWEEN KVK`S AND AGRICULTURISTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace the present village level worker and community development block based manual extension system with a more modern and vibrant system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Krishi Vigyan Kendra have failed in transferring technology to grass root level;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to increase interaction between KVK`s and agriculturists?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, new Institutional arrangements are being pilot tested for improving extension services in six states namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Punjab covering four districts in each state.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) including the representatives of the farmers, development departments, research and extension agencies has been constituted for each KVK for better interaction.